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Amendment dated July 6, 2006  
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Applicant	:	Hildegard Romer	
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Title	:	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING COLOURED GLASSES	
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AMENDMENT

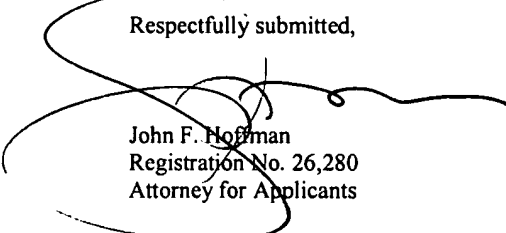
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 7, 2006 attached is a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent. It is believed that the claims should now be allowed.

If there are any questions, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 260-460-1692.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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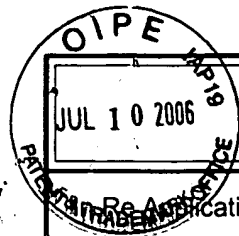
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**Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Double  
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Invention:

**METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING COLOURED GLASSES**

Owner of Record: Schott AG

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